15% of College of Charleston students have low food security.

What are the predictors of food insecurity?

- Money is out of their reach
- Fears of running out of food over a long period
- Food prices
- Inability to access food

STUDENT HOUSING NEEDS IN CHARLESTON

30% of College of Charleston students are housing insecure.

What are the predictors of housing insecurity?

- Not having enough income to pay rent
- Being behind on rent
- Fear of losing a housing unit

STUDENT OUTCOMES OF HOUSING AND FOOD INSECURITY

Consequences of Housing + Food Insecurity

- Housing and food insecurity have serious implications for students’ overall health and well-being.
- Housing insecurity can lead to anxiety, depression, and stress.
- Food insecurity can lead to malnutrition, obesity, and other health problems.

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A CALL TO ACTION

"This community provides students the opportunity to realize their intellectual and personal " potential."

Housing and food insecurity are obstacles that limit this potential and prevent students from reaching their full potential.

Take Action!

- Start a conversation with your student about their financial needs and how you can help.
- Support local organizations that provide resources to students in need.
- Advocate for policies that support student success and well-being.

"The barrier to success is not lack of talent or ability, but rather the infectious disease of fear."

- B. B. King